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Country/ entity	Syria
Region	Middle East and North Africa
Agreement name	Agreement between al-Nusra Front and Harakat Hazm, Aleppo
Date	28 Oct 2014
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict (Syrian Conflicts (1948 -) (1976 - 2005) (2011 -))
Stage	Ceasefire/related
Conflict nature	Inter-group
Peace process	Syrian Local Agreements
Parties	Signed by Abu Hafs al-Baghdadi and Ahmad Diri representing the Aleppo factions of Jabhat al-Nusra and Harakat Hazm, respectively.
Third parties	Witnesses: Sheikh Farouq [signed] [affiliation unclear]; Sheikh Abu Bakri[signed] [affiliation unclear]; Colonel Abu Ahmad Mahitah [signed] [affiliation unclear] Islamic Front Army of the Mujahideen Ansar al-Din Front Abu Amara Brigades Nur al-Din al-Zanki Movement The Military Council The Local Council of the City of Aleppo
Description	Agreement delineating the territories of the two conflict parties in Aleppo City. Agreement has unique enforcement mechanism.

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Local agreement properties

Process type Isolated example

Rationale -> Local issues only; external support mechanism; no culture of signing A formally-established mechanism apparently supported the negotiation between the two parties as several witnesses signed the agreement. Although tensions pre-existed the agreement in the same locale, no further information supports the case of a "culture" of signing agreements or a recurrent peace process.

Is there a documented link to a national peace process?

Link to national process: articulated rationale No link to the national peace process in Syria is mentioned in the agreement, neither it can be inferred from further research. First, the agreement does not involve local governance actors; and the signing parties themselves are not official state representative. Second, all parties to the agreement reject the national peace process, as it would maintain Bashar al-Assad and the Syrian government in power.

Name of Locale al-Jandool, Aleppo city

Nature Of Locale Smaller

GPS Lat/Long (DD) 36.248760, 37.172783

Participant type Local state actor
Local armed group
Domestic religious organisation/leader or other elder

Mediator, facilitator or similar No mention of mediator or similar

Local issues

Ritual/prayer and process (including use of scripture)

Page 1, In the Name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

Page 1, Allah said: "And if two factions among the believers should fight, then make settlement between the two. But if one of them oppresses the other, then fight against the one that oppresses until it returns to the ordinance of Allah."

Page 1, May Allah support our endeavor

Grievance List Although the agreement does not refer to specific causes of the conflict, it lists five provisions to address local grievances. It seems that the confrontation between the al-Nusra Front and the Harakat Hazam in the province of Aleppo lies at the centre of the dispute. The issue of territorial control seems particularly important to the parties.

Cattle rustling/
banditry No specific mention.

Social cover No specific mention.
